

March 2, 2006

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Robert E. Feldman, Executive Secretary 550 17<sup>th</sup>, N W Washington, DC 20429

RE: Wal-Mart hearings in Kansas City April 25-26

Dear Mr. Feldman,

Please allow me to testify at the public hearings to be held by the FDIC in Kansas City, MO on April 25-26 regarding the Wal-Mart application for an ILC charter.

My written comments will be mailed to you in the next few weeks and will be in your office by the deadline of March 28, 2006.

Thank You.

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